



City of Waltham

Jeannette A. McCarthy
Mayor

**Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of

Implementation of Section 621(a)(1) of the Cable
Communications Policy Act of 1984 as Amended
by the Cable Television Consumer Protection and
Competition Act of 1992

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MB Docket No. 05-311

COMMENTS OF CITY OF WALTHAM, MASSACHUSETTS MAYOR JEANNETTE A. MCCARTHY

As Issuing Authority for the City of Waltham, I wholeheartedly support the comments submitted by the Waltham Community Access Corporation.

Particularly, the local access channels serve as the primary news source for more than 62,000 residents in the City of Waltham and numerous businesses as well. Equally important is the fact that the live broadcasts of the Waltham City Council and the Waltham School Committee meetings are the most watched in our community. They also broadcast all of the school and community events throughout the City.

More importantly, with the decline of traditional media, the local access stations provide an extremely valuable public resource.

Respectfully submitted,

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